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#### The Goat Will Be There

THE thousands who journey to Philadelphia to-day to witness the Army-Navy game will feel a glow of anticipatory satisfaction over the fact that the Navy's celebrated goat mascot is not to be barred from the sidelines.

quarantine against all possible disseminators appropriations, a larger force and better of the foot and mouth disease that Delaware has established would prevent his goatship from passing through that State, as it will be necessary for the Navy team to do in order to more justice, then, the city might look to reach Philadelphia, but the pleas of admirals the Street Cleaning Department for that efand other high officers have prevailed, and ficiency in method and approximate perfecfor this one favored animal the bars will be tion in result which are not now displayed. let down.

It is exceeding well. An Army-Navy game without the goat would have been like 'Hamlet" without the prince. Now that it ! has been decided that the Navy shall have its own goat, would it be indiscreet or dangerous to suggest that it will make an extra effort to get that of the Army?

#### Thanks, Mr. Brandeis!

66] THINK the situation is now well in hand," says Louis D. Brandeis. Immediately he follows that with a prediction of enormous prosperity, which may well be attributed, in advance, to the first condition of restored confidence due to the harnessing of trust disturbances. That big business is making plans' for increased activity, that mills shut down for a time are preparing to open, that banks are loosening up on their money, and that private hoards are feeling Brandels says with a tone of conviction that is exceedingly pleasing. It's the sort of talk that is needed to chase back into his corner General Bugaboo, who predicts that all money feet in the rush of trade.

Thanks, Mr. Brandeis. There never was a better time for the appearance of the Optimist.

#### Railroads in Times of War

X HAT American railroads are capable of doing in an emergency was illustrated last Saturday by the New Haven, when within a period of four hours it transported 33,378 persons from various points on its lines to the scene of the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game. There were forty-three special trains, most of which arrived substantially on time, and only nine of which were more than five minutes late. At night the crowds were returned to their homes with a like efficiency and almost complete absence of annovance or delay.

When this country is estimating the various factors that enter into its preparedness did not include it in his praise. His abfor war, this element of transportation is too important to be overlooked. Military critics, since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, have pointed out advantages won time and time again by the forces of the Kaiser, which were made possible by ample railroad facilities. Evidently we have some to prices, and the New York exchange will of this same efficiency right here at home.

Canada Bars German Newspapers

tinent is actively engaged in the great war. Canada has sent a large force to the front, she has another in training, and 10,000 armed Canadians are patrolling their south- the smaller ones will doubtless also be open ern frontier to welcome in prescribed form for business in a short time. the German-Americans whenever the latter attempt an invasion. And now Our Lady of more capital, and so the stock exchanges will the Snows has carried its state of war even probably be busy again in the near future. into the United States, by denying admittance The brokers and their employees have had to American daily newspapers printed in a very lean period for nearly three months, German and to all other Yankee publications and nobody will particularly begrudge such which are devoted to the Teutonic side of fat as a return to normal conditions will the conflict. Herman Ridder's New-Yorker legitimately bring them. They prevented Staats-Zeitung was placed on the blacklist what might have been a disastrous panic by some time ago, so that, since the list has voluntarily shutting up shop. been lengthened, the good Herman resembles Abou Ben Adhem, in that he leads all the

Well, it is Canada's business to keep out the publications it does not desire. Ger- that the indignation expressed in this country, many will not permit the unhappy Belgians when another interpretation was placed on to read any "news" except such as is prepared for them by their masters. The inhabitants of Luxemburg also complain that they know only what the Germans choose to tell them. And it is possible that in Germany itself the reading of foreign newspapers is not exactly encouraged.

So Canada is doing what the others do: it is taking the means at its disposal to keep up the spirits of the Britishers and depress those of the non-Britishers. It must be repugnant, however, to the sentiments of the United States Senators actually think of one large body of intelligent Canadians to deny another. to any part of the population access to the expression of their own point of view. For many years eloquent French-Canadians have many years eloquent French-Canadians have pensation, we begin to recognize the old reached what amounted to treason to the Russia. Dispatches from Petrograd bring British empire, and they were permitted to news of a revolutionary plot.

say their say and to occupy seats in the Ottawa-Parliament, and the press, too, was permitted to express entire satisfaction with

British reverses in the South African War. But this is a devil's war in a world gone mad. Hate has taken the place of that telerance which is the keynote of free, harmonious freedom.

Street Cleaning Department's Defense T must be confessed that the statement of Superintendent Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, which was printed in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, is a very excellent statement of his department's responsibility, or lack of responsibility, for Richmond's un-

kempt and littered thoroughfares. For a force of thirty-five men to care properly for 200 miles of streets, of which sixty-two are paved, is a manifest impossibility. It cannot be done, obviously, so we It is quite true also that careless and indifferent citizens add enormously to the departmental burden by failing to provide proper receptacles for ashes and garbage and by throwing paper and trash into the streets.

Mr. Cohn's indignation against those who behave in this fashion is at once natural and justified, and it should be shared by the more thoughtful elements of the community.

Admitting all this, however, the sorry fact is that Richmond's streets are intolerably swer the description contained in Mr. Cohn's official report for 1912, to the effect that "there are certain times in the year when the paved roadbeds are in such bad condi- to tion that anything other than water is a complete failure."

That clause of the report formed part of an appeal for funds with which to purchase street flushing machines. Such machines are excellent, they are approved by the best modern practice, but Mr. Cohn is mistaken in thinking, if he still thinks, that reasonably efficient flushing cannot be done with a fire hose. It is done in many cities. While the results may not be perfect, they possess an enormous advantage over those obtained by

no flushing at all. What is required is an educated public sentiment, awake to the prime economic and hygienic necessity of clean streets and making its influence felt by the Administrative It had been apprehended that the rigorous Board and the City Council. More generous equipment should be provided, as Mr. Cohn, it is assumed, will agree. Existing ordinances, of course, should be enforced. With

#### Real and Sham Culture

THE spirited protest made by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, in his address before the State Teachers' Association, against that form of culture which he described as "a well-bred inefficiency," is less needed to-day, perhaps, than it was fifty years ago, but it still has its usefulness. There are men, and women, too, who think they have got hold of something intrinsically valuable when they learn that the letters of the Greek alphabet are not identical with those of the English, or cumber their poor, tired brains with a smattering of literature, music or art.

Those who cling to this outgrown theory usually feel that their thin veneer of "culture" is a sufficient justification for their existence. Their satisfaction, however, is rather in mere possession than in the broader outlook into the beauties of nature, the truths the encouragement—all these things Mr. of history and the wonders of art that real culture confers-possibly because to the dilettante these larger vistas are not opened.

The modern world despises inefficiency, and with greater virulence when it is well will be held tight until the exchanges have than when it is ignorant, rough and uncouth, all reopened and securities have found their. Dr. Smith reflects this dislike. His conception of culture involves the capacity to create as well as the capacity to appreciate. He would deny its possession to all the drones in civilization's hive, although they be natively as wise as Solomon and as chock-full of information as the latest college graduate.

> The ideal he describes is more like some specialized and individualized form of German "kultur" than that which the similar English word is accustomed ', imply. Perhaps it is more desirable, but not all may attain it. There is, moreover, a real happiness and satisfaction in actual knowledge of any subject, however remote it may be from our vocation in life. It has its value to the race as well as to the individual possessor, for he and his kind make up the audience to which the product of the creative mind, or brush, or pen appeals. It is not likely that Dr. Smith meant to condemn this, although he horrence is of the sham-and the world today shares it.

## Stock Exchanges Reopening

THE other day the Chicago Stock Exchange resumed business under restrictions as follow suit to-day. Although the Chicago market is trading in both stocks and bonds, no excitement of any kind has yet been no-Our northern neighbor is not letting us ticed or is probable, and it is not unlikely forget that a large section of this con- that the metropolitan exchange will soon recommence the buying and selling of stocks instead of handling bonds only. Following the example of the two largest stock markets,

Accelerated industry will doubtless need

Turkey insists that the shots fired at the Tennessee's launch were intended simply as a warning. Perhaps Turkey will understand the incident, is a sort of warning in itself.

A Baltimore police magistrate has acquitted a prisoner who boxed his wife's ears, on the ground that this form of exercise sometimes is permissible, or at least excusable. course, Maryland lingers still in the darkness

The President says he is not planning to attend the executive sessions of the Senate. He will miss a fine chance of learning what

. At last, amid the wonders of the new dis-

## SONGS AND SAWS

He Also Ran.



The President of France went To view his country's brave array; With one resounding, martial shout, The army welcomed him that day—
But, 'spite it all, there's not a doubt

That Joffre's the lad who has the say.

Don't be distressed that others think less rell of you than you do of yourself. The others, probably, are doing the best they can.

Without a Flaw.
Grubbs-What is your idea of perfect happime what she thinks of me, and I had the privi-ege of telling my respected employer what I think of him, it would be about right.

He—Did you enjoy the football game? She—Oh, wonderfully! There was a girl out there in a green and gold costume, with three bird of paradise plumes in her hat, who was just simply too dear for anything. By the way,

Just Lovely.

Yes, He Was.

Family Friend—Have you heard from your on, John, lately?
Fond Mother—Yes, indeed. John is doing splendidly. He wrote me the other day he had invested his whole capital in accordance with his judgment of horsefiesh, and thought he ought to make a large profit. He said he expected a "killing," so I suppose he must be buying the horses for use in the European war.

Compensation.

The ancients had a bully time. Although in science poor.
For they were not the victims of
The telephonic boor. THE TATTLER.

### Chats With Virginia Editors

Editor Lacy sings ho! in his Halifax Gazette "Now let the nation gladly shout Until the mountains rock, For Danville is at last about

To get that pesky clock!" By way of a sympathetic sequel and hurrah for the town clock, permit us to add Canto Two And let profane pedestrians

No longer, when the same Is hung, continue to pronounce An m in Danville's name.

They do nothing in a half-hearted way out in Smyth County. Here comes Editor Pendleton, of the Marion American, with a strong appeal for the starving millions in Belgium. The keynote of his editorial is, "Buy a barrel of flour for the Belgians." He says: "Why can't our own county, the best in Virginia, do something substantial, something more than will be accomplished by little haphazard contributions? Let's send a hundred barrels of flour. Let 100 men and women each give a barrel. The American will head the list with one barrel." There's nothing wrong with Smyth, except its way of spelling itself.

The editor of the Newport News Press, who has been accused by the editor of the Clifton Forge Review of being a red-headed man, is responsible for this incendiary suggestion: "If Chief Stow catches that 'false alarm fiend,' we hope he will turn the hose on him." And maybe the chief has a flery temper at times, too.

The war critic of the Staunton Daily News remarks: "The sinking of the great super-Dreadnought Audacious, queen of the British navy, by a little submarine of the German navy has put the naval authorities of the world to thinking." Perchance they are thinking that if she had dreaded more the Audacious would not have had the dash taken out of her.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot cackles: "A Miss Henn, of California, has appealed to the Legislature to change her name. Probably she has up hope of ever being able to do it her-Or is roosting with birds of plumage.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch offers this suggestion: "It is a good time for every man to get into his own country and stay there." But now about the homesick man in Montreal or Tampico who is waiting for the sheriff in his home county

"Smoke out the oplum smugglers," is the remedy suggested by the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch. A better method, perhaps, would be to drag 'em out with the yenhook

Soys the Southwest Times, of Pulaski: "We otice that some of the English soldiers think they are showing permanent patriotism by being tatooed. Just before they loft for the front they were tatooed on the breast in large letters, For My King." It is a gentle reminder for them, but true and permanent patriotism is not tatooed on the breast, but is within." Very true. Then, too, just think of the brave fellow who dies from a bullet received while in honorable retreat. How awfully awkward his family and friends must feel when his body is shipped home.

Current Editorial Comment

Confidence of the Tennessee, and Oman, now in Tenth Water Captalins of Water Captalins and their interests in Turkey, Secretary Danlies has acted, mere in Turkey, Secretary Danlies has acted mere in accord withed them the other day to take no action without them the other day to take no action whatever pending an investigation of the firing on the Tennessee's launch at Smyrna. The officers of the navy are highly trained men, not only in the arts of war, but in diplomacy. When the remeasure of the course of the cours the trained officer on the ground is bound tunderstand the situation better than his untrained civilian superior 5,000 miles distant.

It is not often that two able What Will men who have so co-operated Become of politically are in such radical disagreement concerning their purposes and achievement as Dr. Lyman Abbott and Amos Pinchot.

Lyman Abbott and Amos Pinchot. Both have been discussing the career of the Progressive party and forecasting its future. Mr. Pinchot writes despairingly. He finds that, in spite of brilliant prospects, nothing has been accomplished. The party looked for immediate success and so devoted itself to policies which it thought would win. It did not apply its energies seriously to the solution of social problems. It degenerated from principles to platitudes and became a personal faction. It was financed by the rich, who used it in support of monopoly. It is diad. Although Dr. Abbott is not sure that the Progressives will maintain their existence as a separate party, he is confident that they will dominate one or the other of the old parties and the country. To their activity he attributes the success of

savings banks and the government regulation of great combinations. . . Not one of the movements named by him, however, was of Progressive origin. Progressives have favored some of them in places, as Republicans have done, but in most cases these reforms have been the outgrowth of Democratic agitation, which began long before a Progressive party took shape.—New York World.

## War News Fifty Years Ago

(From the Richmond Dispatch, Nov. 28, 1864.)

The War Department has issued a statement in regard to the movements of General Sherman to the following effect: "With Hood in his rear, Breckenridge on his flank and 30,000 veteran troops in his front, Sherman cannot escape." So mote it be.

The suspension of hostilities could not be more complete along the lines below Richmond and in front of Petersburg had Generals Lee and Grant agreed upon a truce, which they have not done. At the same time, there is absolutely no fighting going on.

General Beauregard has issued a proclama-General Beauregard has issued a proclamation to the people of Georgia, which reads somewhat as follows: "Arise for the defense of your native soil; raily around your patriotic Governor and your gallant soldiers at the front; obstruct and destroy all roads and bridges in Sherman's front, flank and rear, and his army will soon starve in your midst. Be confident and resolute, and trust in an over-ruling Providence, and success will crown your efforts. I hasten to join you in the defense of your homes and fire-

Only the sharpshooters are keeping busy or Only the Sharpshooters are keeping busy on the Petersburg lines, and even they are not trying to be kept very busy. They just watch the trenches, and if a head bobs up above them, then the sharpshooters take a crack at that head. Sometimes they hit it and sometimes they do not

Down the river quiet continues. Now and ther a Confederate cannon sends a shot to Butler's canal, just to let the enemy know that our boys are not asleep, but constantly on the watch.

Sydney S. Grovenor, who claims to be a citizen Sydney S. Grovenor, who claims to be a citizen of Canada and, as such, entitled to the protection of the British flag, was taken to Castlo Thunder yesterday on the charge of being a Federal spy and a person inimical to the interest of the confederate States. Of course, if Grovenor can show a clean bill as a British subject, he will be all right, but our boys seem to have some information to the effect that he is just a plain spy, and if that proves true, it will be good-by to Mr. Grovenor.

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The Georgia members of Congress got right on their mettle yesterday and held a caucus. The result of the meeting was the issuance of an appeal or proclamation to the people of Georgia, in which they said, among other things: "We have had a special conference with President Davis and the Secretary of War, and are able to assure you that they have done, and are still doing, all that can be done to meet the emergency that presses upon you. Let every man fly to arms. Remove your negroes, horses, cattle and provisions away from the path of Sherman and burn what you cannot carry away. Burn all bridges and block the roads in his route. Assail the invader in front, flank and rear by night and by day."

More than 200 negroes who left their owners in Hanover, Henrico and Louisa Counties to "jine the Yankees" have returned in disgust. They report that the Yankees are the hardest taskmasters they have encountered, and that they are too glad to get back to their old homes. Some have been taken back, but the most of them have been taken back, but the most of Some have been taken back, but the most of them have been told that, since they so elected, they can now shift for themselves.

The Virginia Methodist Conference, which was held last week in Lynchburg, made the following appointments for Richmond: presiding elder, James D. Coulling: Centenary Church, D. S. Doggett; African Mission, G. W. Nolley; Clay Street Church, W. H. Christian; Broad Street Church, James A. Duncan; Traity Church, James Doggett; African Mission, G. W. Nolley; Clay Street Church, W. H. Christian; Broad Street Church, James A. Duncan; Trinity Church, John E. Edwards; Union, L. M. Lee; Manchester, B. B. Dey; superintendent of missions in Lee's army, John C. Granbery; missionary at fortifi-cations around Richmond, Leonidas Rosser; chaplains in the Confederate army, P. F. August, W. E. Edwards and R. Hardie, Jr.

### The Voice of the People

Tag Day for City Poor Indorsed. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

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Sir,—I want to express myself as thoroughly indorsing Mr. Joseph Kahn's idea as regards "tag day" for our city poor. I offer my co-operation and earnest effort to him or any other of our good people who will join me, or whom I may aid at a very early day in putting into effect this splendid idea. Also let me acknowledge through your most valuable and impartial paper gratitude for the many substantial offers of help to the family needing our consideration on Fifth Street, South Richmond.

MRS. FRED JONES.

Richmond, Va., November 27, 1914.

Tam sure that nothing could be a greater mistake—I am not suggesting that the government is acting for this the government is acting for the daily progress of the war, the achieve-ment of the the government is acting for this that the go

## Queries and Answers

Did Horace Mann ever hold any considerable position as a teacher? PUBLIC SCHOOL. He was president of Antioch College, which his able management brought into great prominence.

Were the Confederate notes engraved or lithographed? What was the date of W. H. F. Lee's commission as major-general?

R. T. BATEMAN.
The larger notes, \$50 and over, were printed from engraved steel plates. The lower values were lithographed. April 23, 1864.

Water Tank.

Ray Rohn, the artist, appeared at the Pay-asYou-Enter Club the other day smoking a cigarette in a holder nearly a foot long. "What's all this?" some one asked him. "Did the doctor tell yon to keep away from cigarettes?"—New York Mail.

The Bullet Found.

During one of the battles in Mexico an officer was wounded severely in the thigh, and for four one five days several surgeons were engaged.

In closed formation at doctor this grade of the ridge. How important this movement was just at this moment was shown by the burst-ing of Russian shrapnel over that ridge, but some time after/ our men had crossed it. 'Just like on drill,' said His Excellency with a smile.

But the Russian artillery needs to be closely watched. 'A call from that took W. is under fire from the closely watched. 'A call from that took W. is under fire from the closely watched. 'A call from the closely watched

ings gave him excruciating pain. On the fifth day he could bear it no longer, and cried to th

the other of the old parties and the country. To their activity he attributes the success of growth of such reforms as the direct election of United States Senators, direct primaries, the short ballot, the initiative and referendum, the short ballot, the initiative and referendum, the income tax, the workmen's compensation laws, child-labor laws, postal express and postal content of the country, "I thought you said you wanted to improve politics," said the old campaigner. "Of course," replied the reform candidate. "But you fellows, with all your high-brow assumptions, are pulling off the same old tricks." "True. But don't you think we do them rather more neatly?"—Washington Star.

## BEGINNING HOSTILITIES

One of the Day's Best Cartoons.



#### GREAT BRITAIN'S "MUZZLED PRESS"

(Correspondence the Associated Press.) from the people of this country. I do zled Press" was discussed by Bonar delay publication of incidents, perhap-Law, leader of the Conservative party, for a considerable time for strategi in his address before the House of Commons at the recent opening of the special war session, and Premier Asquith was asked for a statement on the government's position in regard to the suppression of war news.

wrong for us to do what may have been right in the case of Japan, to conceal disasters until the war is over. The main object with us would be to quith was asked for a statement on the government's position in regard to the suppression of war news.

"There is a general feeling, which I share," said Mr. Law, "that the press is more muzzled than is necessary for military reasons, and secondly, if that be so, it is disadvantageous from the point of view of every other interest in this country. It may be that to a large extent the government is powerless. Our army in France is only part of a great force, and it would be quite right that we should not do anything that by any nossibility could inture that by any possibility could injure the operations of that force which was the operations of that force which was against the wishes of the government responsible for the chief part of the force. I quite admit that, but I would like to impress upon the government that where there are not military reasons there can be no other reasons for keeping back information as to what our soldiers are doing. It is bad in every way. It is bad for recruiting. One of the honorable members opposite spoke of the action of the London Scottish. I think we are all proud of site spoke of the action of the London Scottish. I think we are all proud of them, but they are not the only regiment. The effect of their action was immediately to stimulate recruiting for the London Scottish. There are other regiments to my knowledge representing other districts in the country which have fought as bravely and suffered losses bravely, and the people of those districts know nothing.

"I am sure that nothing could be a greater mistake—I am not suggesting that the government is acting for this reason—than to suppose there would be any advantage, apart from military considerations, in letting the country know there have been heavy losses

to conceal misfortunes, if we have any, than ever before."

LONDON, November 18,-"The Muz- not mean that it may not be right to cal reasons, but I am sure it would be prevent a panic, and in my belief one thing which would cause panic would be if the people of this country got the

-From Oregon Journal.

[Correspondence of Associated Presa.] a voice shouted from the telephone BERLIN, November 20.—Newspaper correspondents, as is well known, have seen almost nothing of the actual fighting in this war, but on the German side stopped, as he wants to take it by

artillery support, as the Russian in-trenchments have proved too strong to be taken by infantry. From a booth in another shelter pit, where the comin another shelter pit, where the commander of the division to which the regiment belonged had taken his position, we heard Captain Oestereich give the telephone order to change the aim. Then he rushed to the nearest field telescope to watch the bursting point to discern the well-concealed point. A captain of hussars stepped up to His texture of the first shot fired at the new point. Then he rushed to the nearest field telescope to watch the bursting point of the first shot fired at the new point. After that he sprang back into the pit and shouted: "Twenty shorter! Can we have it soon?" It can be with rapt attention we watched with our glasses the further developments, and saw how the shrapnel explosions moved closer and closer to the southern edge of the village, almost obscuring it with their sincke. His the content of the since of the village, almost obscuring it with their sincke. His the content of the southern edge of the village, almost obscuring the southern edge of the village almost obscuring the s ing it with their smoke. His' Ex-

idea that they do not know the whole truth."
The press throughout England has attributed slackness in recruiting very largely to the strict censorship. Con-sequently, Mr Law was voicing at opinion which has been current in the United Kingdom for many weeks.

"What is the principle which ought
to govern us?" Mr. Asquith remarked
in his reply. "You should be rady to

take a personal and a direct interest it is indeed desirable that we should most stimulated recruiting in this country was not eloquent speeches—or anything of that kind—it was the knowledge of the risks which our soldiers were running which made our recruits join the army.

"Personally I should have preferred, if it were possible, to have accredited reporters at the seat of war. That may be impossible, but I do hope the government will try to give all the information that can be given apart from military considerations, and they will tell the house frankly the principle upon which they are acting in regard to the whole matter. I am quite sure that nothing could be worse than to conceal misfortunes, if we have any,

## WITH THE GERMAN ARMY IN THE FIELD

Excellency order function? The general looked at his watch and asked: Can we have it soon? It can be was the answer.

"At the appointed time orderlies appeared with steaming dishes. But the

Russians made no pauses for lunch. The advance of our troops further to the right was much hindered by that Russian fire, and our battery repeatedly had to take a hand. It was not till the shades of evening were drawing ever plain and forces the the ing it with their smoke. His Excellency looked at his watch. Just
11.' he remarked. 'Almost lunch
time.' We saw the ring of German
riflemen drawing up closer and closer
around the village.

"A good quarter of an hour later